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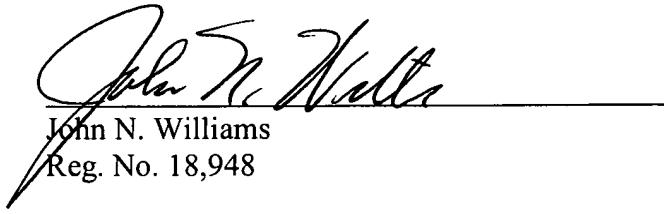
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 11, 2006, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of 25 sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$1000 for the required issue fee and publication fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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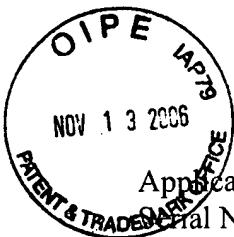
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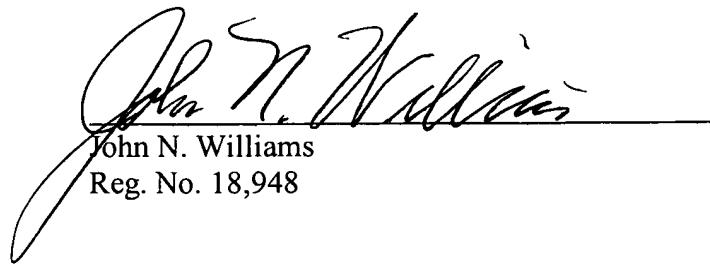
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 11, 2006, please substitute the enclosed 25 sheets of formal drawings (which present no new figures) for the drawings presently in the application. Only 24 sheets of formal drawings have been acknowledged by the US Patent Office as indicated on the Updated Filing Receipt and bibliographic data provided on PAIR despite our providing 25 sheets at the original filing.

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